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SUBJECT: S & T AGREEMENT: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORKING
GROUP VISIT

FOR SCIATT

1. FOLLOWING UP JOINT COMMISSION DECISION RE VISIT BY US
WORKING GROUP ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TO MANAGEMENT, DR.
DON AUFENKAMP (US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN AND HEAD, COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS IN RESEARCH SECTION, NSF) PROPOSES THAT HIS
WORKING GROUP ARRIVE MOSCOW MAY 19 FOR 3- WEEK VISIT.

2. WORKING GROUP MEMBERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE INCLUDE
(IN ADDITION TO AUFENKAMP): ROBERT MACHOL (PROF. OF
SYSTEMS, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY); HARVEY MCMAINS (DIRECTOR, CORPORATE PLANNING,
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.); JOHN LUBIN
(ASSOCIATE DEAN, THE WHARTON SCHOOL, AND PROFESSOR OF
MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA); STEPHEN SAVIS
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(PROF. OF PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY); WILFRID DIXON (PROF- OF

BIOMATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES); AND RICHARD WATSON (COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST, OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT). SOVIETS SHOULD REMAIN OPEN TO POSSIBILITY

OF UP TO 3 ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDING PERHAPS NORMAN NEUREITER, A DEPT. OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE, AND AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF MEMBER) TO ACCOMPANY DURING PORTION OF WORKING GROUP VISIT, BUT DECISION ON THIS STILL PENDING.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING, PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) MACHOL: THEORY OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS APPLIED TO ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT;
- (B) MCMAINS: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND SOFTWARE FOR CREATING SYSTEM SOLUTIONS FOR LARGE GENERAL- PURPOSE PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT;
- (C) LUBIN: ECONOMETRIC MODELING;
- (D) SAVIS (IN CONJUNCTION WITH WATSON): USE OF COMPUTERS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CITIES; AND
- (E) DIXON: THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION OF SOFTWARE.

DETAILS ON RESEARCH BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY.

4. AUFENKAMP PROPOSES FOLLOWING PLAN FOR VISIT:

- (A) WORKSHOP BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 21, FOR TWO DAYS IN MOSCOW, INVOLVING SPECIALISTS IN EACH OF THE FIVE PROJECTS;
- (B) MEETINGS FOR FOUR DAYS IN MOSCOW AT INSTITUTIONS PROPOSED FOR VISITS, TO OBTAIN A CLEAR PICTURE OF PRESENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH PROGRAM;

- (C) TRIP TO KIEV FOR THREE DAYS, THEN LENINGRAD FOR THREE DAYS, THEN NOVOSIBIRSK FOR FOUR DAYS, FOR SIMILAR MEETINGS AT APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS;
- (D) CONCLUDING MEETING OF ENTIRE GROUP FOR TWO DAYS IN

MOSCOW AT WHICH PROJECT LEADERS WILL COMPLETE FORMULATION
OF NEXT STEPS IN EACH PROJECT; AND

(E) WRAP- UP MEETING FOR TWO DAYS BETWEEN WORKING GROUP
CHAIRMEN ONLY, TO FINALIZE REPORT.

5. AUFENKAMP HAS IN MIND THAT ENTIRE US GROUP MIGHT
VISIT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS AT EACH STOP BUT SPLIT INTO
TWO OR THREE PARTS FOR OTHER VISITS THAT RELATE TO
SPECIFIC INTERESTS.

6. US WORKING GROUP HAS COMPILED FOLLOWING LIST OF
INSTITUTIONS WHICH IT BELIEVES WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO
VISIT:

A. MOSCOW

(1) MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, SCST

(A) INSTITUTE OF ORGANIZATION AND
MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

(B) ALL- UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF
ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

(2) INSTITUTE OF CONTROL PROBLEMS

(3) MAIN RESEARCH COMPUTING CENTER OF THE
MOSCOW CITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(4) CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR MATHEMATICS AND
ECONOMICS OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

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(5) STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE USSR COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS - GOSPLAN

(6) MOSCOW CITY GOVERNMENT: OFFICIALS OF CITY
AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR

A) MUNICIPAL SERVICES SUCH AS FIRE,
STREET CLEANING, SNOW REMOVAL, EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE, WASTE REMOVAL, STREET REPAIR, BUS
AND TAXI TRANSPORTATION

B) MUNICIPAL DATA BANKS, PERSONNEL DATA
SYSTEMS, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA
PROCESSING, AND CITY PLANNING

(7) MOSCOW UNIVERSITY (PROFESSOR GNEDENKO)

(8) ACADEMY OF SCIENCES COMPUTING CENTER

(9) INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEMS OF INFORMATION
TRANSMISSION

(10) INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS, USSR MINISTRY OF
THE RADIO INDUSTRY

(11) ALL- UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
FOR BRANCH AUTOMATED SYSTEMS OF MANAGEMENT

(12) LARGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS:

A) AEROFLOT AIRLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM

B) INTOURIST MINISTRY RESERVATION SYSTEM

C) SOVIET WEATHER MINISTRY SYSTEM

D) AIR MINISTRY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM.

(WHILE ITEM (12) ABOVE MIGHT BE OF INTEREST, BELIEVE IT IS
ONLY DESIRABLE IF SOMETHING NEW IS SHOWN BEYOND PROPOSED
SALE AND INSTALLATION OF US HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.)

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B. KIEV

(1) INSTITUTE OF CYBERNETICS

(2) COMPUTER CENTER OF THE UKRAINIAN GOSPLAN

(3) INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS

(4) KIEV CITY GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL OFFICES
WITH SAME RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED UNDER MOSCOW.

C. LENINGRAD

(1) INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

(2) INSTITUTE OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

(3) LENINGRAD CITY GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL
OFFICES WITH SAME RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED UNDER MOSCOW.

D. NOVOSIBIRSK

- (1) SIBERIAN BRANCH OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
- (2) NOVOSIBIRSK CITY GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL OFFICES WITH SAME RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED UNDER MOSCOW.

E. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTES AS MIGHT BE RECOMMENDED BY THE SOVIET SIDE.

FYI: IF EMBASSY AGREES, DEPT. SUGGESTS SCIATT MIGHT INDICATE THAT VISITS TO COMPUTER MANUFACTURING AND SYSTEMS DESIGN INSTITUTIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES WOULD ALSO BE VERY APPROPRIATE FOR THIS GROUP, IF OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT THEMSELVES. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH US SIDE ARRANGING VISITS TO UNIVAC AND CDC AS WAS REQUESTED BY SOVIET TEAMS DURING VISITS HERE. END FYI.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP:

(A) SCST REACTION RE ABOVE, INCLUDING DATES,
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PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION, AND SUGGESTED VISITS;

(B) NAME OF SOVIET WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN; AND

(C) NAMES AND BACKGROUND OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE ON SOVIET SIDE FOR EACH PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS VISIT. ROGERS

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